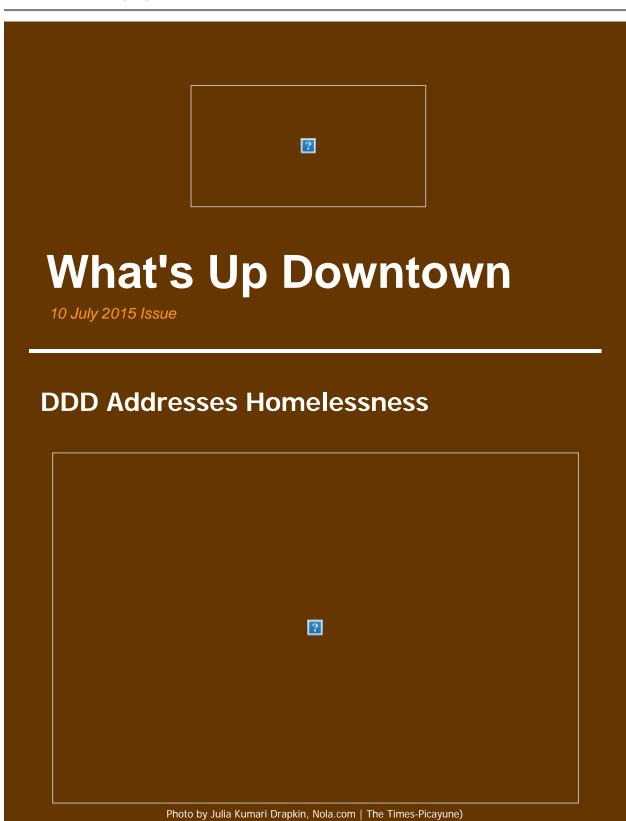
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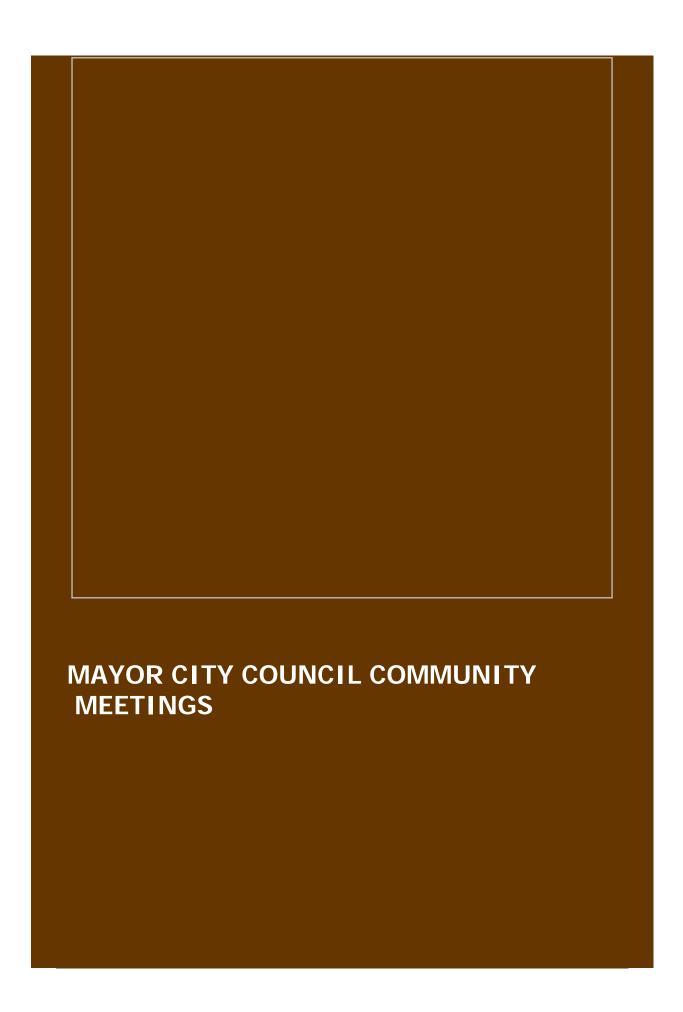


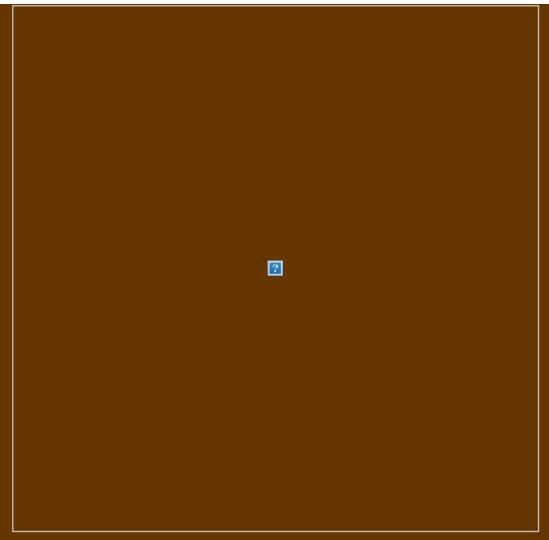
Recently the DDD introduced initiatives to assist the homeless and ex-offenders. Those efforts include building a low barrier outdoor shelter as well as providing jobs to homeless individuals and exoffenders.

In case you missed it, below are few of the news stories regarding the programs:

- New Orleans considers new downtown homeless shelter
- Proposed multimillion-dollar downtown homeless shelter draws mixed reactions
- New Orleans Downtown Development District program aims to give jobs to homeless and ex-cons
- Outdoor Homeless Shelter On The Drawing Board For New Orleans
- Open Mind, Outdoor Homeless Shelter
- New Homeless Shelter?

### PEOPLE ARE TALKING...





District B, Wed., July 15

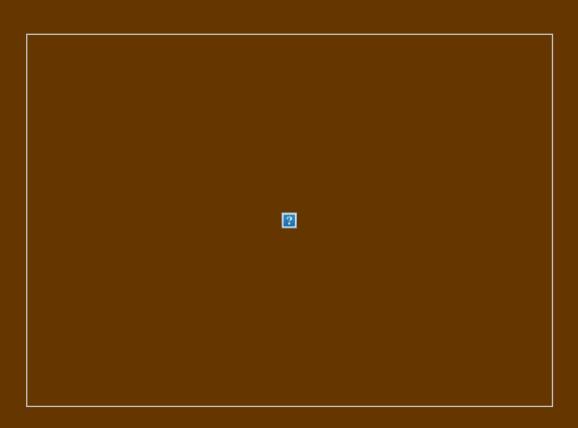
Beginning Monday, July 13, Mayor Mitch Landrieu and the New Orleans City Council will host a series of community meetings to discuss budget priorities as the City begins its 2016 budgeting for outcomes process. Other City officials attending will include deputy mayors, New Orleans Police Department (NOPD) Superintendent Michael Harrison, New Orleans Fire Department (NOFD) Superintendent Tim McConnell and other department and agency leaders.

DISTRICT B: Wed., July 15, 2015

WHAT: Resource Fair 5:30 p.m. | Community Meeting 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

WHERE: KIPP Central City Academy - Woodson 2514 Third St., New Orleans, LA 70113

## Canal Street Track Installation to Affect Traffic Patterns for a Month



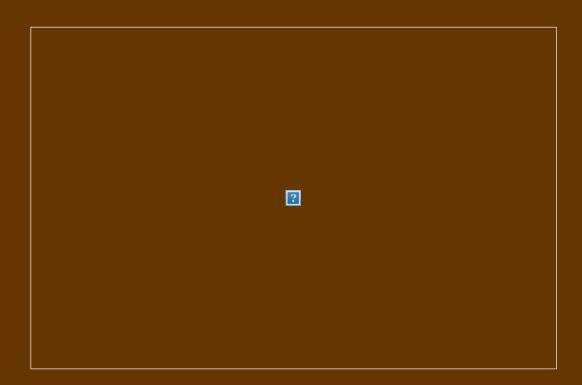
Just a week after the fireworks of the Fourth of July and the entertainment of Essence Fest, the Regional Transit Authority will mark a major milestone in the North Rampart Street/St. Claude Avenue Streetcar Project.

On Sunday July 12, construction contractors will begin installation of the Half Grand Union, a special section of track that will connect the new North Rampart line to the Canal Street and UPT-Loyola lines. Construction will be a 24-hour, seven-day operation for approximately 30 days.

Motorists, transit riders, pedestrians and bicyclists will be impacted by the construction, which will require lane and intersection closures and changes to some bus and streetcar operations. A Half-Grand Union already exists at the intersection of Loyola Avenue and Canal Street. That installation, which took place in 2012, required four months to complete. During the design of Rampart Streetcar Project, the project team discovered a way to accelerate the construction process at the intersection of Rampart and Canal Street.

<u>Click here</u> for a list of the impacted areas.

## The South Market District in Downtown New Orleans Adds 'The Standard'



The Domain Companies has announced the addition of 'The Standard' to its rapidly progressing South Market District development in Downtown New Orleans, making it the fourth building to join the burgeoning neighborhood. The Standard will feature 89 large one- to three-bedroom apartments with finishes and a suite of services and amenities designed to position the property as the top condominium product in the market.

The building is being designed by famed architect Morris Adjmi, a New Orleans native and the founder of the New York City-based firm Morris Adjmi Architects. His work takes its inspirations from

context and history to create some of the most original, well-received residential properties in New York City's most desirable neighborhoods, including Tribeca's The Sterling Mason and 11 North Moore. With The Standard, Adjmi has set out to combine his knowledge and love of New Orleans with his unique architectural perspective to create a spectacular addition to Downtown.

## BETH CLAYBOURN INTERIORS COMES TO DOWNTOWN



Beth Claybourn Interiors, a Baton Rouge licensed and full-service interior design firm, will host a soft opening and ribbon cutting July 15 at 10 a.m. The retail gallery is located in the historic Walle & Company, LTD building, 401 Tchoupitoulas Street.

After two years of searching for a site, the renovations of the building began in March 2015. The Downtown location of Beth Claybourn Interiors showcases the original structure's architecture with high ceilings and 13 foot windows, viewing Tchoupitoulas and Natchez Streets. The 5,000 square foot showroom features an industrial look and houses luxury furniture, antique furniture, drapery, linens, home accessories and more. The location will also offer individual, full-service interior design options for clients and a bridal and special occasion gift registry.

### **BASTILLE DAY FETE**



Sat. July 11, 11am to 4pm

For the fourth year, New Orleans' Bastille Day weekend's main event is Bastille Day Fête: a free, public festival taking place this year at the revitalized Spanish Plaza at <a href="The Outlet Collection at Riverwalk">The Outlet Collection at Riverwalk</a>. Catch a Mississippi River breeze while feasting on delicious French food from local restaurants and dancing to the sound of live music. <a href="This year's line-up">This year's line-up</a> will feature exceptional local artists and francophone acts.

Children will be treated to face painting, French storytelling, arts activities, and the chance to explore a fireboat! (Traditionally in France, Bastille Day celebrations are held in firehouses). There will also be a Bastille Day-themed photo booth by Photeaux Bella. Dogs are welcome and free bicycle valet presented by Bike Easy and Cox!

### **RUNNING OF THE BULLS**

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Youth Summer Arts Camp July 6 - 31, 9am - 3pm Ages 6 - 14 years old Click here to register now!

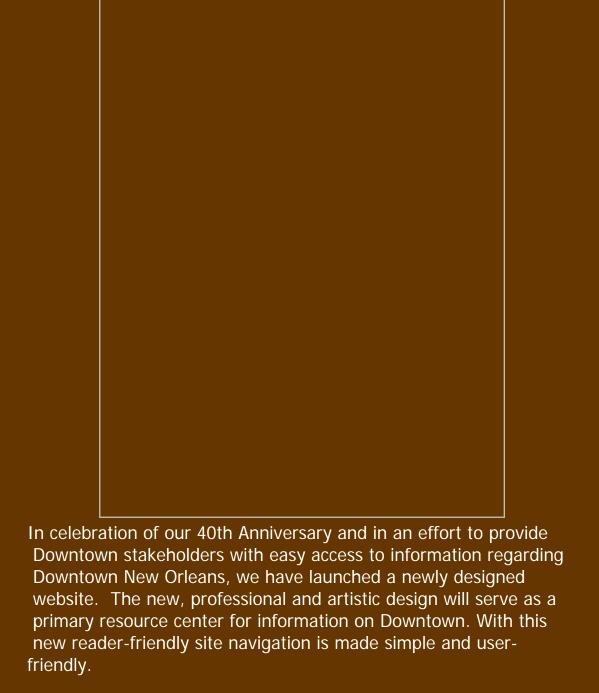
Teen Summer Arts Camp July 20 - 31, 9am - 3pm Grades 9 - 12 Click here to register now!

#### **LeMieux Galleries**

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A Group Exhibition
Curated by Christy Wood and Jordan Blanton
The exhibition will be on view through July 25, 2015

LeMieux Galleries, 332 Julia St. 504-522-5988

# REMINDER: ADD YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEW DDD WEBSITE



Whether you are an existing resident or business, or soon to be one, you will find everything you need on the new site. However, one key feature is the ability for Downtown organizations to register and add their company and/or event to the site for free. Click here to begin your post.

Don't miss this opportunity to let us help promote you!

And be sure to follow us on Twitter @DDDNewOrleans & Instagram

<u>@DDDNewOrleans</u> and like us on Facebook at Facebook.com/DowntownNola.

Coming Soon - The new DDD Smartphone APP!

### TRAFFIC COORDINATION MAP



View Areas Impacted by Construction

City of New Orleans Department of Public Works has traffic coordination maps for the major portions of the City that are currently being impacted by construction including Downtown New Orleans. Visit <a href="https://www.nola.gov/dpw/traffic-coordination">www.nola.gov/dpw/traffic-coordination</a> to view them. The maps are updated every 2 weeks.

### **SAFECAMNOLA.COM**



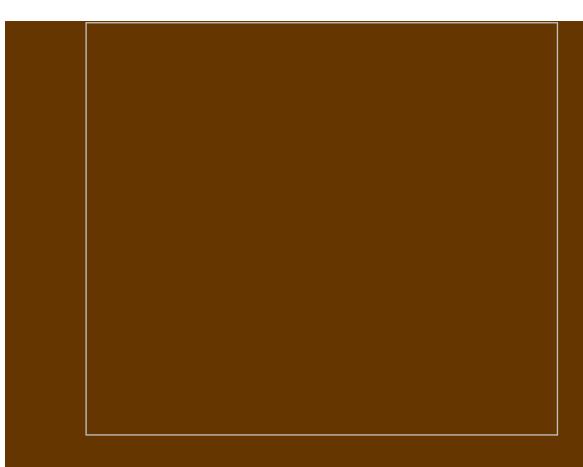
Register Your Security Camera with NOPD to Help Fight Crime

If you own a security camera in New Orleans, you can now register it with NOPD to help detectives solve crimes in your neighborhood and provide strong evidence to put offenders away.

The New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation, in partnership with the NOPD, launched a new online service called Safecam NOLA. The program allows residents and business owners to register their security cameras with New Orleans Police. The SafecamNOLA project is an expansion of "Safecam8," which was an on-line program that Downtown residents and business owners in the Eighth Police District have been using for years to register their cameras with Eighth District police. The 1,302 8th District cameras that are in that system are now included in the citywide SafecamNOLA system.

Please visit <u>www.SafecamNOLA.com</u> to enroll today.

## RECYCLING BINS BEING DELIVERED DOWNTOWN



In an effort to increase participation in the curbside recycling program, the City of New Orleans has announced that citizens in Downtown New Orleans can now call 311 to request delivery of the blue recycling bins if their property is eligible for collection by the City.

Earlier this year, Mayor Mitch Landrieu announced the return of curbside recycling as a City service in the French Quarter and the Central Business District. Collection of recyclable materials takes place every Tuesday morning by Empire Services.

For more information visit www.nola.gov.



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